A RESOLUTION

BY: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE APPLICATION BY RHA HOUSING, INC, TO THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS FOR LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDITS TO REHABILITATE MLK VILLAGE TOWER, A MULTI-FAMILY COMMUNITY TO BE LOCATED AT 380 MARTIN STREET, ATLANTA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, RHA Housing, Inc. is applying to the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) for low-income housing tax credits to rehabilitate the MLK Village Tower, a 96-unit Special Needs community to be located at 380 Martin Street, Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, a summary of said application is attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the site of MLK Village Tower, is located within census tract 048.00; and

WHEREAS, DCA has established certain regulations whereby low-income housing tax credit applications, to be competitive, must be formally endorsed by the governing authority of the pertinent municipality or county; and

WHEREAS, Neighborhood Planning Unit – V has reviewed and endorsed the aforementioned application, and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to endorse the aforementioned application by RHA Housing, Inc.;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA HEREBY RESOLVES:

<u>Section 1</u>. The City Council hereby endorses the application by the RHA Housing, Inc., to the Georgia Department of Community Affairs for low-income housing tax credits to rehabilitate MLK Village Tower.

Exhibit A Project Description

MLK VILLAGE TOWER

RHA Housing, Inc. proposes to rehabilitate MLK Village Tower, into a Special Needs community with 96 units. The tower is located at 380 Martin Street, Atlanta

Street Address:

380 Martin Street

Number of Units:

96

Number of Buildings:

1 building

Construction type:

Rehabilitation

Unit Mix:

3 Efficiency @ 378 sq. ft

93 1BR @ 650 sq. ft.

Income Mix:

96 units Affordable (at 60% of AMI or lower)

Zoned:

RG-5 - Residential/General Sector 5

Common Ground Amenities:

Leasing Office/Clubhouse

Community Room

Cardiovascular Fitness Center

Business Center with Internet connection

Furnished patio with BBQ facility Community Laundry Facilities

Unit Amenities:

Whirlpool Appliances (Dishwasher, Refrigerator, Stove)

Trash Compactor

Energy efficient central heat and air

Sprinkler System in all Units

Construction Start Date:

June 2006